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Sir:

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Applicants also wish to bring to the attention of the Examiner that SEQ ID NO:1 and the corresponding cDNA clone of this application are related to SEQ ID NOs:43461, 43462, 43463, 43464, 45190 and 45231 in copending U.S. Patent Application Serial No. 09/912,292. A legible copy of those portions of U.S. Patent Application Serial No. 09/912,292, which caused it to be listed on the attached revised form PTO/SB/08 is submitted herewith as reference AN.

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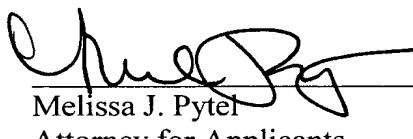
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Applicants respectfully request that the Examiner review the listed reference and that the reference be made of record in the file history of the application.

In accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.97(c), since this Supplementary Information Disclosure Statement is being filed after the mailing date of a first Office Action on the merits but before the mailing date of a Notice of Allowance or a Final Office Action, a fee of \$180.00 under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(p) is believed due in connection herewith. Please charge the required fee, as indicated on the accompanying Fee Transmittal sheet, to Human Genome Science, Inc., Deposit Account No. 08-3425. A copy of this sheet is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

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